

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Swinton, Gabrielle Joan

City and country of birth:

Leicester, England

Residence:

England

Education:

School Certificate with Distinction in Art, English and Biology, Newarke Girls' Grammar School

City and Guilds Certificate, Teacher training, 1950–1952

Career:

Textile designer, Leicester, 1937–1939

Draughtswoman, Standard Telephone and Cables Drawing Office, 1939–1942

Engineering D.O., 1943–1946

Art and craft teacher, Preparatory School, Leicester, 4 years

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Gouache

Pastel

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- 1985, Fields and Flowers, Vaughan College, Leicester
- 1986, Rothwell Gallery, Northampton
- 1989, City Central Library, Leicester
- 1989, Woodhorn Museum Gallery, Ashington, Northumberland

Group Exhibition(s):

- 1942, Leicester Society of Artists, Nottingham Castle; 1943, Leicester Museum
- 1988–1991, Old Manor House, Market Overton
- 1990, Leicester Society of Botanical Illustrators, Leicester City Gallery
- 1991, Royal Horticultural Society, London
- Frog and Mouse Gallery, Leicester
- Bottle Kiln Gallery, Derbyshire

Honors/Awards:

- 1991, Silver-Gilt Medal, Royal Horticultural Society

Bibliography:

- Illustrations for touring exhibition *Favoured Sources of Nectar and Pollen for Bees*, shown at Edinburgh Botanic Gardens; Clitheroe Castle Museum; Dean Castle Museum; Stranraer Museum, Kilmarnock; Bar Convent Museum, York; 1990